



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Naoki SHIBATA

Serial No.: 09/493,819

Group Art Unit: 2698

Filed: January 28, 2000

Examiner: Douglas A. Wille

For: GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

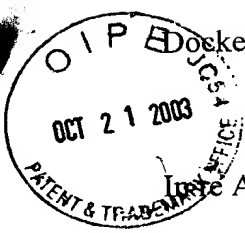
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Claims 1, 3, 5, and 7-17 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, and 8 are currently amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 2, 4, and 6 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 9-17 are added. Claims 1, 3, 12, and 13 are independent.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	14 -	20	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ -
Indep. Claims	5 -	3	= 2	x \$86.00	\$ 172.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 172.00

A check in the amount of \$172.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 10/21/03

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